

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 74,107 acres in 1992 to 71,677 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 86 acres in 1992 to 89 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 331 farms in 1992 to 286 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

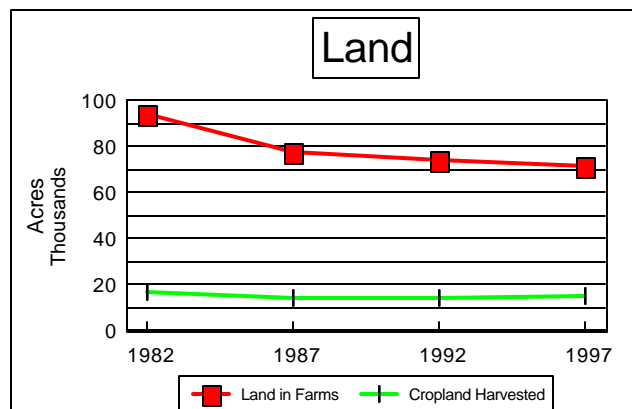
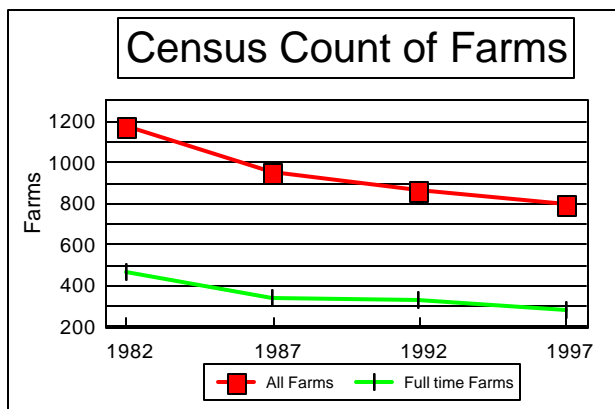
Decreased 1 percent to \$9,456,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$11,071 in 1992 to \$11,805 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,456	64	95	2,533	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,091	46	95	2,125	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,365	75	95	2,451	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,764	48	95	1,684	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	2,740	20	93	725	2,901
Tobacco	1,648	32	75	269	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	301	53	95	2,067	3,043
Horses and ponies	269	25	95	569	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,572,010	16	54	410	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	10,600	48	95	1,562	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	685	65	94	1,936	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	174	21	95	436	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	128	29	88	1,914	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	270,112	16	85	412	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	19,013	45	95	1,579	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,493	16	95	373	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	504	50	94	1,677	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	394	65	94	1,966	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	14,047	46	95	1,360	3,061
Tobacco-acres	497	36	75	268	583
Corn for grain-acres	249	86	95	2,216	2,691
Wheat-acres	100	73	87	2,315	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	91	15	93	1,085	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	651	663	-2
\$10,000 or more .....	150	200	-25
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,273	7,942	4
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,342	9,193	12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	552	1,159	-52
Average per farm .....dollars..	690	1,341	-49
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	736	796	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	60	64	-6
Other .....	5	3	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	286	331	-14
Other .....	515	532	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	738	797	-7
Female .....	63	66	-5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	797	857	-7
Black and other races .....	4	6	-33
Average age of operator .....	58.3	56.4	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.